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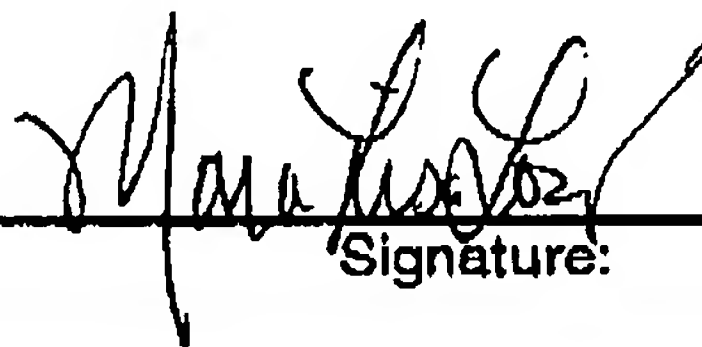
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A Final Office Action was issued in the above-referenced utility patent application on October 12, 2005. In accordance with the practice outlined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants request that the application be reconsidered in light of the following remarks.

- A listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.
- Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.